

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 at 03:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday morning. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud burning off, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud at first, this thinning in the morning to leave a dry and sunny day. Warm in sheltered glens, but feeling cool on the tops exposed to the northerly winds. Largely clear skies after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60-70% at first, improving to 100% by mid-morning.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this soon clearing from the southern Cairngorms and northern Perthshire hills, and elsewhere by the end of the morning. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	25/29 NE	21/26 N	14/19 N	13/17 N	13/17 NE	15/18 NE	13/16 NE
900	15/19 NE	16/21 N	14/19 N	12/17 N	10/14 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 NE
600	7/13 N	10/13 N	9/13 N	8/13 N	6/10 N	3/6 E	3/6 E
300	3/12 N	7/15 N	7/15 N	8/14 N	5/12 N	3/6 NE	2/5 N
Glen	2/8 NE	6/12 N	7/14 N	7/13 N	6/11 NE	3/8 N	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/2	6/1	7/4	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
900	8/5	8/4	9/6	11/8	10/7	8/6	7/5
600	9/7	10/8	12/11	14/12	12/11	8/8	7/6
300	11/10	13/12	15/14	17/15	14/14	10/10	8/7
Glen	11/10	13/12	16/14	17/15	14/13	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	2900m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021

Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits